

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The EL display device according to claim 3,~~ An EL display device having a plurality of display pixels comprising:
an EL element having an emissive layer between first and second electrodes,
a thin film transistor having first and second conductive regions formed of a semiconductor film, one of said first and second conductive regions being connected to said EL element, wherein a light shielding film for shielding light emitted from said EL element is provided between said EL element and an interface between said one of conductive regions connected to said EL element and a channel of said thin film transistor,
said light shielding film is conductive, and wherein said light shielding film is provided between said thin film transistor and said EL element disposed on said thin film transistor with an insulating film therebetween, and
a second light shielding film is further provided between a transparent substrate on which said thin film transistor is formed and said thin film transistor.

6. (Original) The EL display device according to claim 5, wherein
said second light shielding film has an opening only at a region located inner than an outer edge of an emissive region of said EL element.

7. (Original) The EL display device according to claim 6, wherein
said second light shielding film is connected to a power source for supplying power to said EL element.

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8. (Previously Presented) An EL display device having a plurality of display pixels comprising:

an EL element having an emissive layer between first and second electrodes;

a first thin film transistor having a first conductive region formed of a semiconductor film and connected to a data line, a gate electrode connected to a gate line, and a second conductive region; and

a second thin film transistor having a third conductive region formed of a semiconductor film and connected to a power source line of said EL element, a second gate electrode connected to said second conductive region of said first thin film transistor, and a fourth conductive region connected to said EL element; wherein

a light shielding film for shielding light emitted from said EL element is provided between said EL element and an interface between a channel and said fourth conductive region of said second thin film transistor.

9. (Original) The EL display device according to claim 8, wherein a light shielding film is further provided over the semiconductor film forming an active layer of said first thin film transistor.

10. (Original) The EL display device according to claim 8, wherein the first or second electrode of said second thin film transistor also functions as said light shielding film.

11. (Original) The EL display device according to claim 8, wherein said light shielding film is electrically connected to said power source line or to a power source.

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12. (Previously Presented) An EL display device having a plurality of display pixels comprising:

an EL element having an emissive layer between first and second electrodes;

a first thin film transistor having a first conductive region formed of a semiconductor film and connected to a data line, a gate electrode connected to a gate line, and a second conductive region; and

a second thin film transistor having a third conductive region formed of a semiconductor film and connected to a power source line of said EL element, a second gate electrode connected to said second conductive region of said first thin film transistor, and a fourth conductive region connected to said EL element; wherein

a light shielding film for shielding light emitted from said EL element is provided over the semiconductor film forming an active layer of said first thin film transistor and located between said active layer and said EL element.

13. (Original) The EL display device according to claim 12, wherein the first or second electrode of said first thin film transistor also functions as said light shielding film.

14. (Original) The EL display device according to claim 12, wherein said light shielding film is electrically connected to said power source line or to a power source.

15-23. (Cancelled)